AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the second paragraph on page 7 with the following rewritten paragraph:

In the present embodiment, the reel-up of the magnetic tape T is performed while pushing the magnetic tape ~~MT~~ T to the inner surface 33a of the flange 33 by the tissue 10 without moving the tissue 10. The tissue 10 is moved rightwardly in FIG.1 at a predetermined length after the reel-up of the magnetic tape ~~MT~~ T is terminated.

Please replace the seventh paragraph on page 8 which bridges over to page 9 with the following rewritten paragraph:

As shown in FIG. 2, when the reel-up of the magnetic tape T is started, the tape reel 30 is rotated in the anti clock-wise direction. Thereby, the magnetic tape T travels in the left direction (the direction indicated by the arrow). In this occasion, the reel-up of the magnetic tape ~~MT~~ T is performed without moving the tissue 10. In the present embodiment, the tissue 10 is moved at a predetermined length after terminating the reel-up of the magnetic tape ~~MT~~T, and this movement of the tissue 10 is repeated whenever the reel-up of the magnetic tape ~~MT~~ T is terminated.